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THE NEW YEAR
A gray old man toiled at the rope;
Loud rang the bell and clear;
The hour was midnight, and the time,
The passing of the year.

And as he toiled, the old man sang,
And laughed beneath his breath;
He laughed and sang with glee, and yet
He toiled the knell of death.

"Old man," said I, "this shameless mirth
Seems sadly out of place;
A solemn chant, a dirge of prayer
Would make a better grace.

The old year dies weighed down with sin,
Weighed down with lives misspent,
Come kneel you down with me and mourn
Come join in my lament."

"I mourn not for the past," he said;
A new life I begin,
I do not ring the old year out—
I ring the new year in.

"Why do you wish to mourn and grieve,
This hour is not for tears;
The star of hope shines steadfast, pure,
Above the coming years.

"I laugh and sing for very joy,
And not with shameless mirth,
Good sir, I toll not for the dead—
I celebrate a birth.

"Come turn your back upon the past,
And bid your grief begone;
The night is dark, but then, good sir,
Joy cometh with the dawn."

Kentucky Standard.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

May 1929 be a happy and prosperous year to all is our sincere wish.

Mrs. Walter Bell was up in our midst for the week-end of December 8th.

The president of Bowes Co., Ltd., for whom our friend, Mr. John Parsons works, presented John with a beautiful necktie on his birthday, November 28th last.

Mr. James W. Grieg, brother of our own Horace Grieg, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Wellesley Hospital, was removed to his home on December 9th, and we are pleased to say is recovering rapidly.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Muckle, the beloved and affectionate mother of Miss Lizzie Muckle, who had been laid up for over three weeks with a serious illness, will be glad to hear she is out and around again.

Mr. William Clench, of Kingston, arrived in this city, on December 7th, to consult a doctor, and remained here for a few days. As he was short of funds and unable to buy a return ticket, Our Women's Association came to his aid with a "lift."

Miss Margaret Bowen, of Cookstown, is now working for Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, in place of Mrs. Eva Van Valin, who just took up the work for awhile. Margaret's deaf twin sister, Esther, is working for her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Averall, near Newton Robin-son.

All were delighted to meet Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigleath, at our church on December 9th. He was looking the same as ever and rumor has it that he is out "angling" for a life partner. With a well cultivated farm and a beautiful home, situated on the shores of the Georgian Bay, at his disposal and a little "Klondyke" in greenbacks to boot, we presume there's luck to the maiden who "wins his fancy."

In your last issue, reference was made of the visit of Mr. F. P. Gibson to our "Frats" gathering on December 6th, but the writer had not time to get the names of the new officers of our division who were nominated that evening, so here goes the list. President, Silas Baskerville (re-elected); Vice-President, John Buchan; Secretary, Harry E. Grooms; Treasurer, A. H. Jaffray; Added to the directorate, Samuel Goodall; Sergeant-at-Arms, Percy Kindree.

Mr. A. W. Mason has just presented a nice crayon portrait of his late beloved wife to our church, the work of which he executed himself and did this under great handicap. Since he suffered a partial stroke almost a year ago, he was left almost totally blind in one eye, and it was with the sight of one eye that he labored so persistently, and the neatness of his work is left to your judgment. Our church members are very grateful

for such a gift. Mrs. Mason's memory still lingers with us.

Mr. W. E. Garrow, of Belleville, and Mr. Robert Batho, of Hamilton, bobbed up in our midst on December 9th, and the former remained here for some time.

Mr. H. W. Roberts went up to Priceville, on December 11th, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Archibald Ferguson, one of Mrs. Roberts' favorite uncles. It was a very large funeral.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt and Mrs. A. Walker went down to Belleville, on December 12th, to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Dr. Coughlin.

Mr. Henry Whealy is now working at Leaside with his brother, and is now nearer his home than when he worked on Dufferin Street.

Mr. James Ball, the hearing brother of Miss Bessie Ball, of Detroit, died in this city, on December 10th, in his seventy-second year, and was buried in Prospect Cemetery, on December 13th. Miss Ball was down for the funeral, but returned to Detroit immediately afterwards. Mr. A. W. Mason and Mrs. J. H. Mason represented our church at the funeral.

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was in the city, on December 13th, on pleasure and business bent.

Deceased married Miss Hannah Pigott, of Peterboro. Surviving are his widow, three sisters and one brother. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church, giving much of his time for the advancement of the order and the church. A member of the Rotary Club, he took a personal interest in crippled children work. He was also a member of the Bay of Quinte Country Club and an ardent golfer.

The deceased was personally well liked by the deaf on account of his genial personality, and was given great credit for the erection of our handsome new institution at Belleville, one of the finest on the continent, with all its sanitary surroundings and beauty, but his introduction of pure oralism as a method of teaching did not meet with the approval of the deaf as a whole, who still bitterly condemn such a system, which is more of a drawback rather than a forward movement in the rapid advance in the teaching of the deaf.

DR. C. B. COUGHLIN PASSES ON

The deaf throughout the country were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Superintendent Dr. Charles B. Coughlin of the Belleville School for the Deaf, on December 10th, in his sixty-sixth year.

He had not been in the best of health since his return from a convention in the South, but his demise was quite unexpected. He was at his office that afternoon, and intended to go for a drive with his wife. Before leaving the yard in the car, Dr. Coughlin suffered a heart attack, collapsed and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

The late Dr. Coughlin was born in Asphodel Township, near Norwood, on April, 1862, being the son of late Richard and Catherine Coughlin. He entered Trinity University, Toronto, and graduated later in medicine. He practiced in Arthur and Peterboro, before being called to his present position. A Conservative in politics, he contested a seat in Western Ontario in the Provincial Legislature, but was defeated. When the late Sir James Whitney came into power, Dr. Coughlin was appointed Superintendent of the O. S. D., which position he had occupied for the past twenty-two years.

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Misses Helen A. Middleton and Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo as well as to finish their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch, thought it would be nice to give Mr. George J. Timpson, of that place, a strong reminder of his natal day, so

got up a surprise party on December 7th, and put it over on him, and it was a great affair. Over a score were on hand to give friend George the "Kaffir Dance," plus games galore.

The jolly bunch retired around midnight, after partaking of delicious spread, and wishing George many happy returns of the day.

Miss Maybelle Russell and her mother have gone to Collingwood for the winter, after being at their home in Ailsa Craig all summer.

The condition of Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Owen Sound, remains about the same.

Not long ago Miss E. S. Chapman, of New Westminster, B. C., was visiting her hearing sister then in the best of health, but now she has crossed the Great Chasm to await the coming of the beloved ones left behind. The deceased died very suddenly in the arms of her daughter recently. We deeply sympathize with Miss Chapman, who besides this bereavement has to take care of an invalid mother, but she is joyfully doing her duty, knowing very well that on the "Day of Days" she will wear a crown of His approval and glory.

of Rochester, the godfather, was also present, as was Mr. Yates Lansing. Little Charlotte seemed to recognize the import and solemnity of the occasion, for all day long she was wreathed in smiles and never let out a yawn. Mrs. Samuelson was the former Bertha Cowdy, of Buffalo. All reported a splendid time.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Buffalo is preeminently a convention center of the first rank, attracting over 100 gatherings every year with delegates and visitors numbering thousands. The attractions are manifold and deserved, when one takes in Buffalo's advantageous situation at the foot of the Great Lakes, within striking distance of that great country north of us, Canada, a dependence of Great Britain, and the Mecca of the thirsty, and where the Eighteenth Amendment is an unknown quantity, like the elusive x quantity that we diligently hunted for at Gallaudet.

And the Canadians know how to do things up brown. A visit across the river should be on the itinerary of every convention visitor and he will be amply rewarded by the magnificent scenery along the whole of the front and in the intimate historical associations. If you enter by way of Niagara Falls, you come to Victoria Park, right by the side of the falls, a magnificent panorama of wild and rustic beauty, scarce duplicated anywhere in the world. Here are situated the mammoth electric lights that at night illuminate the falls. This is a feature that tourists stay over to see, as the effects are indescribably beautiful.

The great Canadian Boulevard, paralleling the river for many miles, takes you to numerous historical places, particularly to Queenston, on the heights where stands towering 185 feet into space, the prodigious monument to Sir Isaac Brock, commander of the British forces in the war of 1812, won a sanguinary conflict from the Americans on that spot. There are to be seen, properly marked out, the original breastworks. Right across from Queenston, over the Niagara River on the American side, stand Lewiston, the oldest settlement in Western New York, which this month celebrates its 250th anniversary. In May, 1678, at St. Germain, France, King Louis gave to the Chevalier Rene Robert LaSalle permission to pursue explorations in the new world. He sailed from France, arriving at Quebec, September 15th. From Fort Frontenac he sent about fourteen men to the Niagara. They were to build a vessel above the falls in which to continue his explorations. Under command of the Sieur de la Motte, and accompanied by the missionary, Father Louis Hennepin, they entered the Niagara River. The next day Hennepin and five companions, in a canoe, ascended the river until stopped by the rapids, then proceeded on foot on the Canadian side to Chippewa Creek.

The Kicuwa Club held another of their justly celebrated affairs, December 8th, at the club's headquarters, the Y. W. C. A., and as usual was an unqualified success.

Games were played and prizes, donated by the members, awarded the winners.

The chairman was Mrs. William Haenszel, ably assisted by the following committee, composed of

Mrs. Henry Zink, Miss Agnes Palmgren, Miss Catherine Lehmann, Mrs. Walter Carl, Mrs. Albert Ode, Miss Martha Kinn, Miss Charlotte Schwagler, Miss Eleanor Atwater and Mrs. Barnett Goldstein. All present voted the affair a success and expressed a wish for a repetition.

The following officers for the current year have been elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. William Haenszel, 151 W. Utica Street;

Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Ode, 5 Andrew Street;

Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Schwagler, Ebenezer, N. Y. (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Barnett Goldstein, 234 Virginia Street.

The Kicuwa Club was the first to volunteer to help the local committee of the N. A. D. their social netting over \$100 for the entertainment fund.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, will hold services January 6th, at the Chapel of the Church House,

27 North Street, at 7:30 p.m. He

is doing a good work in a quiet and unobtrusive way, laying the foundation of better things to come.

"The harvest is great but the laborers are few."

Next attraction of importance to

look forward to: December 29th,

Watch Night Party for the benefit

of the local convention fund, in

Banquet Room, Elmwood Music Hall, at Elmwood Avenue and Vir-

ginia Street. Games, refreshments

and prizes. Admission is fifty cents.

A record crowd is expected, as this

affair is the only scheduled event in

the deadroom hereabout. Inasmuch as

the object is for a worthy cause,

standing room should be at a

premium.

December 1st, a new set of officers

of No. 40, N. F. S. D., were elected

as follows: President, William

Smith; Vice-President, William

Klein; Secretary, Frank H. Krah-

ling; Treasurer, Eric H. Molin; Ser-

geant-at-Arms, Henry Zink. He

is of passing interest to remark that

the same Hennepin, credited with being

the first white man to view the cata-

raets, being given the tip by the

Indians, and coming over via port-

age around the rapids from Lewis-

ton.

However, it was not until 1800,

that the first permanent settlements

were made. It was incorporated as

a village in 1822. It is a quiet

little town. The Frontier House

still stands, crowned in all its an-

cient glory as in the days when

Marquis Lafayette stopped there on

his triumphal tour of the United

States.

Sunday, December 9th, Gleason

Er, with the Misses Charlotte

Schwagler and Agnes Palmgren,

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-holding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

JUST as the JOURNAL had gone to the press, the sad announcement of the death of Dr. C. B. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf at Belleville, Canada, was received.

A few months ago he was a visitor at the New York Institution (Fanwood) and we were pleased to meet a gentleman that had for nearly twenty years been engaged in the education of the deaf of one of the greatest of the Dominion Provinces.

Hitherto we had known him by name only, and it was a treat to become acquainted with his charming yet serious personality.

His death occurred on the 10th of December, and as far as we have learned was quite unexpected.

He was host, at the Institution over which he presided, to the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, in the year 1923, and all who attended have words of praise for the hospitality of the Belleville School.

This year, in August, he attended the Conference of Principals and Superintendents at Knoxville, Tenn., and his colleagues at the gathering in the South will be shocked and grieved at his untimely taking off.

It seems to be a custom of some of our deaf friends to "make a kick" about the delay in receiving the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Last week it was mailed half a day earlier than usual, and every week without exception it goes to the post office at exactly the same hour—noon on Wednesdays.

At this season it is unreasonable to expect the paper on time, as thousands of extra clerks and other help are temporarily employed to handle the glut of mail matter that the Christmas and New Year holidays inevitably bring.

There is delay and confusion everywhere, and joy and good-will should prevent impatience instead of causing it.

AMONG the many Christmas Greetings sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL were one or two containing sentiment and Christmas cheer expressed in original poetry. Here is one from our old-time friend, George Moredock Teegarden, signed as usual T. G. Arden:

Now is the season of good cheer—
Here's to my friends a wish sincere:

May blessings true on you descend;
May Love and Truth on you attend,
So may your cup of life be filled
With joy and ne'er a drop be spilled.

May all your days be bright and fair,
A-showering gladness everywhere;
And may your Yule-tide season be
Brimmed o'er with sweetest memory.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

The Capital City

Rev. Mr. Tracy was home and his Sunday sermon of December 16th was on "The Incarnation of Jesus Christ." He said in part: "The Christmas season is the time especially when we should try to make others happy."

Mrs. Merton Galloway entertained the Guild at her cosy apartment on the night of December 4th. An enjoyable time was spent. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Galloway is a chairman hostess and is the vice-president of the Guild. Mr. Galloway has a good position at Kahn & Sons. His mother is living with them. She can talk in signs.

Mrs. Grace Ballard, who has been in poor health for some time, was seen at the St. Barnabas' service of December 16th. Her younger daughter was with her.

The other day, one of the JOURNAL readers in Illinois sent in a request for Christmas gift suggestions. Well, we have that same problem ourselves.

The Gallaudet College faculty have received greetings from Mrs. Nelson R. Park, of Honduras. She likes it here very much.

Rev. A. D. Bryant is ill at home with the "flu." He has been ill for three weeks.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Grace Davis, of Detroit, whose mother passed away in Massachusetts recently.

Mr. Robert Floyd, of Raleigh, N. C., is in this city, holding a "sub" position at the *Times* office. He likes his city.

At its December meeting, Miss Edith Nelson, teacher and librarian of Gallaudet College, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Gallaudet Alumni Association, of which Mr. E. E. Maczkowski resigned.

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A hearty "thank you" to the Detroit Association of the Deaf for their kind remembrance of the writer with a Christmas greeting.

Rev. A. D. Bryant was detained at home with a cold. Mrs. Roy Stewart gave a talk on "Esther" on Sunday evening, December 16th. Mrs. W. P. Souder rendered "Neater, My God, To Thee."

Archie S. Burgess, twenty-six, a deaf-mute, of Pennsylvania Avenue, Mapleside, died Wednesday morning, the 21st of November, at the Alleghany Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Mr. Burgess is survived by his wife, Anna Burgess, and son, and by two brothers, William and John Burgess, one sister, Mrs. Alex Rosen, of Spartansburg, S. C. His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Burgess, also survives him. The funeral was held at Stein's Chapel on the 23d, with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. The above news was published in the Cumberland daily papers, West Virginia.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Granulated honey isn't "just sugar." The purer the honey is the more likely it is to granulate.

A single teaspoonful of soil may contain, in living bacteria, more living inhabitants than the whole United States.

No expression of the human spirit is quite so fine as the commendation of good work while success is still in the distance.

THIS issue completes Volume Fifty-Seven of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Next week we begin the fifty-eighth year, and as the "barker" says, it will be bigger, brighter, and better than ever, so be sure you get the full volume of weekly issues, and you will know what is doing in the world of the deaf.

South Dakota

The Olson brothers returned home to Sioux Falls last October 20th from Aberdeen, where they completed the finishing work of two hospitals, a three-family apartment and another seven-family apartment, the past two years. They stopped in Watertown over night, en route home by auto.

After working some weeks in Sioux Falls, they heard that finishing work started in Yankton Sacred Heart Hospital. They autoed over there and secured jobs and helped in building up foundations on the north wing which will be erected this winter—three stones high.

A wedding took place two weeks ago. Carl Hegdahl, of Howard, and Miss Rosina Diegel, a 1928 graduate of Roscoe, were happily married at Redfield, by a Congregational minister. Mr. Ervine Smith and Miss Ida Albrect were the witnesses.

Sunday afternoon, December 2d, a party was held at the G. E. Daniels place, Sioux Falls, when a large number of deaf gathered there to honor them. Nice refreshments were served. A good sum was taken by collection and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hegdahl.

Mr. Hegdahl reported of having had a bachelor's life for five years on farm and was glad to say good-bye to the single blessedness. They live six miles east of Howard.

P. L. Daigard, of Harrisburg, is all smiles nowadays because he recently got the lease of a 320-acre farm with good buildings near Sherman, about thirty-five miles northeast of Sioux Falls. He will move there with his family March 1st.

Joseph Seward, Sioux Falls, autoed in his new Whippet Coach to Dell Rapids, to see Ole Evans on business, Sunday, December 9th. Edw. Byrnes and Oscar Overdick accompanied him.

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The annual election of officers of Sioux Falls Division, No. 74, N. F. S. D., took place Saturday evening, December 1st. President, James Jones; Vice-President, P. A. Bathke; Secretary, C. H. Loucks, re-elected; Treasurer, Joseph Seward, re-elected; Director, Lamont Brush; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grant E. Daniels.

Mrs. Garrison, wife of our H. H. Garrison, of North St. Paul, Minn., died on September 28th, at a sanitarium in Minneapolis. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Garrison from South Dakota friends.

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The engagement of Miss Daisy Morrison to Mr. Edwin Johnson is announced. They would not let the cat get out of the bag as to the date of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Durck Glutsch, a popular Portland society girl, are sojourning for five months in the Hawaiian Islands. They left last November on the palatial steamship "Molokai," on which our Mayor Baker and many prominent society folks went. Miss Glutsch took her along.

Last October, Abel Sylliaasen, of Mission Hill, made a brief visit to the Black Hills. The Black Hills country has attractions of some kind. The trip in his new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skorheim, of Huron, were in Sioux Falls, Wednesday, October 17th, on their way to Canton, to attend the funeral of Oscar's grandmother.

The middle of October, Mrs. Francis C. Gueffroy and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Sioux Falls. Mrs. Gueffroy said that she is pleased with her new location at Madison, where her husband secured a position as linotype operator on the *Daily Sentinel*. He resigned his job at Dumont, Ia.

On their auto trip to Yankton last month, Olson Brothers visited Davis, thirty-three miles southwest of Sioux Falls, where a tornado leveled the town not long ago. A niece of the Sylliaasen brothers was among the death toll.

After thinking it a wise policy to own a home, Oscar Anderson and his alluring wife abandoned the house they rented and bought a new home out near Greeley Cutoff. They are to be congratulated, for most every deaf person in Portland owns his home. They have an attractive little boy.

Shortly after the convention last June, Anna Kimmell, of Garretson,

went to Canada to visit and returned home last September.

Mrs. I. M. Robinson and son, of Akron, O., after attending the state convention at Sioux Falls last June, made an extended visit with her parents and relatives in the Brant Greenwald and his able assistants, Mr. Charlie Lynch and Mr. Van Eman. It has been whispered around that a cabaret dancer will be there.

Abel Sylliaasen autoed to Sioux Falls Saturday, December 1st, to attend the annual election of officers of Sioux Falls Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mueller moved to Yankton from Sioux City last spring, as Aug. was laid off the Sioux City *Daily Tribune* office. He secured a position as night linotype operator on the *Yankton Daily Press*.

Sunday, November 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mueller autoed to Sioux City on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. In the afternoon they all autoed to Sargent Bluffs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Good. The Muellers returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Parks (Mrs. Jesse Johnson), married at the convention last June, are living in an apartment at Kester, Ia., where Amos, with his father, conducts a dairy business.

Ray Wright, of Yankton, came to Sioux Falls Sunday, December 2d, to attend the party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hegdahl. He returned home in his Chevrolet coach. He recently bought a new Hartley-Davidson motorcycle which he needs in going to work.

Before Thanksgiving Day, he was again given charge of a carload poultry shipped to New York City. He visited many different places without meeting a deaf-mute.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skorheim are proud parents. A stork left them a baby last June.

There were four graduates of our school last June. They are Misses Agatha C. Kindopp, Kennebec; Lila S. Lakson, Fruitaide; Bessie I. Rankin, Hazel; Rosine Diegel, Roscoe. Miss Diegel is now Mrs. Carl Hegdahl. She recently got married and lives at Howard.

Charles Dore, an ex-pupil of our school, is a married man now, having selected a Miss Ruth Reid, of North Dakota. They got married in Chicago last Spring and they live at Hibbing, Minn.

Mrs. Archie R. McAllister (Gladys Jensen), of Farmingdale, recently returned home from her land inspection in Montana.

Last September James H. Noble, of Mitchell, when out in the pasture after the cows, was attacked by a bull. He was hurled to the ground and was about to be trampled on when "Old Bob" (the family dog) made a flying leap. Mr. Noble was hurried to a hospital in Mitchell, where it was found that his injuries were slight.

Miss Margaret Claude, formerly of Minnesota, lives in Canton. Her father manages the "Star Cafe" there.

Iver Olson, a product of Faribault, Minn., school, is working at Federal Bakery at Sioux Falls as a cake baker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

EDWARD P. OLSON.

OREGON

The evening of December 8th, saw a good crowd of deaf people in the basement of the Hope Lutheran Church, where the N. F. S. D. No. 41 entertained for the birthday anniversary of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet. Several good speeches on the character of such a famous man were given, with the lantern slides conducted by Mr. R. Spieler.

Everyone went home highly satisfied with the excellent refreshments they served.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Morrison to Mr. Edwin Johnson is announced. They would not let the cat get out of the bag as to the date of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Durck Glutsch, a popular Portland society girl, are sojourning for five months in the Hawaiian Islands.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, December 20th, and had a spirited election of officers. Mr. Anthony C. Reiff was re-elected president by the close margin of one vote over Edward Carr, one of the rising young men of the club. Other officers chosen were Harry Holmes, Vice-President; Victor Anderson, Secretary; and William Wren, Treasurer. The Board of Trustees is composed of Messrs. Alfred C. Stern, William Renner and Dr. Edwin Nies.

Among other business transacted, the Men's Club donated \$5 to the United Hospitals Fund, \$10 to the church decorations fund, and sent a card of greeting with a dollar enclosed to each of the twenty-eight residents at the Gallaudet Home.

The Women's Parish Aid Society likewise had their meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Results were: Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, President; Miss Myra L. Barriger, Vice-President; Mrs. Wanda Burke, Secretary; and Mrs. Lydia Rappolt, Treasurer.

Donations of \$5 for the United Hospitals and of \$10 for the church decoration fund were also made by the society.

The Annual Christmas Festival of St. Ann's Church comes off on Thursday, December 27th.

On Thursday evening, December 20th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held its regular business meeting. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization—153 registered. At the meeting, three new members were elected, and six applications for membership received.

The Entertainment Committee submitted their reports, through Chairman Benjamin Friedwald, of two previous entertainments, then submitted to the members the next affair to be held on Saturday evening, January 5th, 1929, at the New York Turn Hall, Lexington Avenue and 85th Street. This will be the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the committee stated it would be suitably celebrated in the form of a beefsteak dinner and special entertainment.

The house-furnishing committee, through Chairman Samuel Frankenheimer, submitted their report. The total expenses for furnishing the new hall has cost so far over \$2,000.

After the meeting, the election for new officers for the year 1929 took place, with the following result:

President, Samuel Frankenheimer; First Vice-President, Emanuel Souweine; Second Vice-President, Joseph Sturtz; Secretary, Nathan Schwartz; Treasurer, Anthony Capelle; Board of Governors, Marcus L. Kenner, Benjamin Friedwald and John N. Funk.

SUBSTITUTED FOR DEAF BOY

Surrogate Wingate in Brooklyn today submitted to District Attorney Dodd a report on the handling of the estate of Mrs. Stefania Mikos, who died several months ago leaving two insurance policies, one for \$1,000, payable to her estate and the other for \$486 payable to her son, Michael, sixteen, a deaf-mute.

Surrogate Wingate also recommended that the District Attorney submit the case to the Grand Jury.

In his report, Surrogate Wingate states that after the death of Mrs. Mikos, who was a widow, John J. Mayer, an under-taken of No. 97 Berry Street, obtained appointment as guardian of the boy Michael, and as administrator to the estate and that in obtaining these appointments he presented at the Surrogate's office a boy purported to be Michael and who claimed to live at No. 97 Berry Street. The Surrogate in his report states that the boy who appeared was able to talk and that the signature on the application which Michael is alleged by Mayer to have signed is different from the one given the Surrogate by Michael as a sample. Wingate also states that Michael is an inmate of St. Joseph's Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and that he never lived at the Berry Street address.

Surrogate Wingate's report also states that when Mayer made his accounting of the estate his statement showed that the funeral expenses, including a casket charged at \$675—which had a wholesale price of \$375—wiped out all of the estate except \$60.

The Surrogate also submitted to Dodd a statement that the boy had denied ever visiting the Surrogate's office or ever signing any paper whatsoever.—*Evening World*, Dec. 11.

The Deaf Mutes Union League's Mardi Gras Carnival on Saturday night, December 15th, was the closing climax of the series of entertainments given during the year. A record attendance was also attained. All who attended were given fancy paper caps, confetti and streamers. The readers can better imagine that the three hundred or more were busy with their streamers and confetti. It took the custodian long into the night to sweep out the floors of the five rooms and also the stairs, excepting the part that crept into the clothes of many. Except for the duration of half an hour or so, when all the lights went out, the affair was a howling success, so all who attended declared.

There was plenty of dancing to orchestral music, and every one was merry.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

A house warming party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney at his new residence, on Sunday afternoon till midnight, December 8th, by Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum. Miss Grace Davis gave a short talk about Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, then all asked Tom to give a talk, too. He started his home in a hut on the same lot, which was swampy, but today is a fine residential street. Then they remodeled it into a swell house. The Detroit deaf made up a purse of \$81.00, and presented it to Mr. and Mrs. Kenney.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goth, Mrs. Mae Howe, Mr. and Mrs. George May, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waters and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Clarney Senowah, Mr. McLaren, Mrs. Anna Garvey, of Iowa; Mr. Eugene Verrett, Mr. Archie Nerred, Mrs. Annabel Rutherford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver, Miss Emma Ricker, Mr. Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. T. Berry, Mr. Louis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stutsman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp, of Flint, Mich.; also Miss Mildred Trine, Mr. Albert C. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. James Deutsman, Miss Mary Kroks, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hull, Mrs. Frances Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Orenstein, Mrs. John Hellers, Mrs. Wella Blett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottsworth, Mrs. Irma Ryan, Mrs. Fred Affeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymans, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrendt and daughter, Mr. M. Krohngold, Miss Malitada Stark, Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe and Mr. and Mrs. Dahn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney.

Mr. Joe Pratt, who has been in the Harper Hospital since December 4th, underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottsworth, of Grosse Isle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellers for a few days.

The Ephpheta Episcopal Mission of the Deaf, of St. John's Church, held its meeting and elected new officers for the year of 1929. Saturday evening, with Rev. F. C. Smeal, of Cleveland, Ohio, in the chair. The officers and board of trustees are as follows: R. V. Jones, President; A. C. Buxton, Vice-President; Mrs. William Behrendt, Secretary; Mr. Fred Gottsworth, Mrs. Lucy E. May, as Board of Trustees.

Rev. F. C. Smeal gave a sermon and Holy Communion in St. John's Chapel, Sunday morning. After the sermon, Secretary Mr. Ford took pictures of all deaf church goers and the outside, as it was done by a movie operator.

Mrs. Cannon, of Akron, O., is visiting the Friday family.

The D. A. D. held a movie at its hall Saturday evening, December 8th. A good crowd turned out to see it.

Mr. John G. T. Berry, of Akron, O., gave a talk on Dr. Gallaudet's birthday at the Fraternal Club. A crowd was there to listen.

Mrs. Frances Chapman will leave this coming Saturday for somewhere near Baton Rouge, La., to be a guest of her son-in-law's family.

The Ladies' Guild of Ephpheta Mission had a meeting at St. John's Parish House, on December 6th, and elected new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Frances McSparin; Vice-President, Mrs. Horace Waters; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy May; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Behrendt. Board of Trustees have not been chosen yet.

A Christmas tree party will be held at St. John's on December 21st, Friday evening. Parents and children are invited to come. Mrs. May Howe is the chairman.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Frats held a meeting and elected new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Abbie Koehler; First Vice-President, Mrs. Nellie Kenney; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Davies; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy May; Sergeants, Mrs. Peter Hellers and Mrs. William Behrendt.

On December 22d, the Frat Club of the Deaf will have a feather party. Everybody is welcome. On December 23d, there will be a big Christmas tree.

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Sign Language Preceded the Vocal Understanding. When Man Was Young on the Earth

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.—Tongues of prehistoric men could not form words, and the initial communication between members of the human race was mostly by gestures, said Sir Richard Paget, specialist on the development of inventions, to the British Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Sir Richard, who combines scientific research with his work as a barrister and a Member of Parliament, said primitive man sang, grunted or roared to express emotion, just as the higher animals do now.

To illustrate his ideas on the evolution of speech, the speaker used a pipe, an organ reed and a cork plunger. With this apparatus he was able to produce numerous sounds of human quality, including some recognizable words.

Sir Richard said that in addition to his animal-like vocal production, primitive man used pantomime to convey his idea to others. As he pantomimed with his hand, his tongue naturally followed these motions. Then our ancestors developed crafts and his hands became too busy for speech.

This stage, said the speaker, led man to rely upon gestures of the face and tongue and lips, finally the time came when the hands were retarded and the tongue took their place.

Man then found that if he sang, roared or grunted while using his lips and tongue for gestures, there was a mysterious effect on vocal part of the conversation. It got so that the mouth pantomime could be recognized by ear, and could even be understood in the dark or when the pantomimist was out of sight of the listener. Then humanity had speech.

Prof. Douglas Johnson of the physiography staff of Columbia University, New York, discussed the theory that the Atlantic coast of northern United States was slowly sinking. He believed such a movement had taken place gradually through several thousand years, but that it had stopped some 3,000 years ago.

Prof. Johnson said the physiography of the coast north and south from New York does not support a theory that a recent shift of sea level permitted an emergence of approximately 20 feet of land. He believed rather that there has been a differential movement of land rather than a change in the ocean level.

He emphasized that the coast around New York is very stable and that inhabitants of the big city need not worry over the possibility of destruction of their skyscrapers by earthquakes. He said that a survey just completed showed no changes in land levels in the last twenty-five years.

An educator born and raised in the mountains of Kentucky told a rather amusing yet pathetic story of that region. He said that a man who had been teaching school for some time came into an enlightened community and asked to be allowed to study for a year or more. They admitted him and were obliged to place him in the fifth grade. The teacher in whose room he had been placed said to him: "Will you tell me how you were able to get a certificate to teach school without any more education than you have?"

The man replied: "Yes, I will tell you and I will tell you the truth. Me and the county superintendent of education swapped smiles and he gave me a teacher's certificate to boot." —*Palmetto Leaf*.

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